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## ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE 2017-2018 BUSH FIRE SEASON

Dear Parent or Carer

I am writing to let you know about arrangements for our school for the current bush fire season.

Our school has been identified as a school at increased risk if a fire were to break out on a day when a catastrophic fire danger rating is issued for our area.

To ensure the health, safety and welfare of students and staff, the NSW Department of Education and Communities has determined that on days when a catastrophic fire danger rating is issued for our area, the school will temporarily cease operations for the day(s) the rating is current and students will stay at home. This is based on information obtained by a bush fire assessment of our school arranged by the Department.

A catastrophic fire danger rating is likely to occur on a very small number of days during the bush fire season, if at all. Should a catastrophic fire rating be put in place information will be placed on our school website at [http: www.woolgoolga-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.woolgoolga-h.schools.nsw.edu.au) and messages will be broadcast on local radio stations – **Star FM 105.5 Coffs Harbour** and **2CS FM 106.3 Coffs Harbour**.

Catastrophic fire ratings are usually issued at 4.00pm the day before the event. To assist me in contacting all parents please ensure that you have provided the school with up-to-date home or after hours contact details.

A copy of an information sheet for parents provided by the Department about these arrangements is attached.

Please contact the school on telephone 02 6654 1500 if you would like any further information about this matter.

Yours sincerely

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